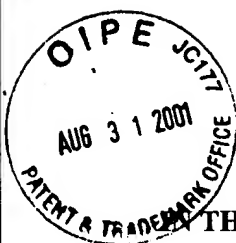


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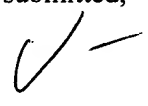
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified patent application on May 4, 2001.

Applicants enclose a copy the translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report concerning patent application PCT/EP99/08375, on which the above-identified application is based.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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